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## COVID-19 by the numbers: More than 3,000 statewide

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The Mississippi State Department of Health reported on Tuesday morning that the statewide total of confirmed COVID-19 cases had surpassed 3,000, and that more than 100 Mississippians had died from the virus.

"This morning MSDH is reporting 145 new cases of COVID-19 in Mississippi and 13 new deaths," according to an agency statement. "The total of Mississippi's cases since March 11 now stands at 3,087, with 111 deaths. Five new outbreaks have been identified in long-term care facilities."

Six new novel coronavirus cases were reported in Hancock County Tuesday, bringing the total to 46. The death toll in Hancock remained at five on Tuesday, still with two outbreaks at long-term care facilities.

In Harrison County, nine new cases were reported Tuesday, bringing the total there to 121, with five deaths and two long-term care facility outbreaks. In

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## Gov. Reeves: Schools closed for the rest of the semester

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Gov. Tate Reeves announced Tuesday that public school buildings in Mississippi will remain closed for the rest of the semester.

Reeves closed all public schools on March 19 in an effort to stop the



Gov. Tate Reeves

spread of the coronavirus.

Reeves said that distance learning will continue for students.

"I know how hard teachers, students, all their staff, and how hard parents have been working during this dangerous time," he said. "You have my deepest respect and my sincere admiration."

On March 26, the Mississippi State Board of Education announced the suspension of key policies to manage the impact to school closures:

Graduation for the Class of 2020

Current seniors who meet all district and state requirements may graduate this school year. The requirement

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## Holy Week Prayers



Photos courtesy of Pamela Williams

Last week, several religious leaders paid a visit to the elders at Dunbar Village in Bay St. Louis. The elders are quarantined due to the COVID-19 pandemic and are unable to receive visitors. They came to pray for staff and elders for Holy Week. Father Jacob-Matthew (above) from St. Clare Catholic Church delivered communion. Pastor Frank Griffin (left) from Calvary Chapel Bay St. Louis and Pastor Cliff Burris (right) from Diamondhead United Methodist Church visited and prayed with the elders.

## Hancock Food Pantry seeking volunteers

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE  
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Food Pantry is down to operating two days a week during the COVID-19 pandemic; however next week, officials said they may not have enough volunteers to cover both days. "Most of our volunteers are in the high-risk age category," Hancock County Food Pantry Executive Director Mar-

shall Kyger said. "They are mostly retired people and a number of them have elected to stay at home. We've been able to stay open Tuesdays and Thursdays, but next week, we may only have enough volunteers for Tuesday."

Kyger said the pantry has also taken measures to minimize volunteers'

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Hancock County Food Pantry volunteer Billy Rappold on Thursday takes a client's information.

## Waveland approves \$48,000 LED sign purchase

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE  
STAFF WRITER

Last Tuesday, the Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen – during a teleconferenced regular meeting – approved the purchase of an LED digital sign.

The lowest quote was from Sign Lite in the amount of \$48,806.

Prior to a vote, board members discussed the need for a sign, which will be installed in front of the Central Fire Station, located at 427 Hwy. 90.

Alderman Jeremy Burke said that he looked at the proposed location and used Ochsner Medical Center- Hancock's sign as a guideline.

"I personally don't think that's a very good location," he said.

He said that while people can see Ochsner's sign, it's "hard to read."

"So being that the fire department isn't even close to light, I would find that a pretty hard location to have," he added. "Plus, \$48,000 is quite an investment for something I don't think is go-

ing to be utilized."

Burke said that a couple of weeks ago, both he and Mayor Mike Smith were contacted by Lamar Advertising about putting some of Waveland's messages out on their digital billboard on Highway 90 at no cost to the city.

"Honestly, we couldn't think of anything the public needed to know about as a message from Waveland," Burke said. "With

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# From the kindergarten teachers at Waveland Elementary School



The kindergarten teachers at Waveland Elementary School sent this message to their students.

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# Prayer service at Dunbar Village for elders and staff



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**Notre Dame Hospice's Chaplain Cindy Ward on Tuesday led an outdoor prayer service for the elders and staff at Dunbar Village. The facility is closed to visitors due to restrictions in place related to the COVID-19 pandemic.**

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## MISFITS STREET KREWZERS DONATE TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS



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Earlier this month, Terry Poore with the Misfits Street Krewzers distributed two donations in the amount of \$750 each, one for The King’s Kitchen and the other to the Hancock County Senior Citizens Center. The donation was made possible through the Misfits’ annual fundraising efforts. The King’s Kitchen soup kitchen is serving free meals drive-thru style Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Since the senior center is temporarily closed, staff have been preparing meals for seniors who are quarantined in their homes to ensure they have something to eat. ( First picture) From left, King’s Kitchen volunteers Joyce Paulk, Connie Lyons, Timothy Lindsey, and Terry Poore. (Second picture) From left Terry Poore and Senior Center Director Arlene Johnson.

## Hancock County School District to continue food program

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The Hancock County School District on Monday released the following:

Distance Learning:  
Learning opportunities for students will continue to be coordinated by each school. Please contact your child’s principal by email if you have questions.

Grab-n-Go Meals:  
During the unanticipated school closures, Hancock County School District will continue to offer FREE meals ( two breakfasts and two lunches) to children ages 18 and under. This offering has been approved by the Mississippi Department of Education, Office of Child Nutrition.

Date: Monday and Wednesday ONLY  
Time: 11 a.m. to noon.  
Locations: South Hancock Elementary, 6590 Lakeshore Rd., Bay St. Louis.

Hancock North Central Elementary, 6122 Cuevas Town Rd., Kiln.

Please drive thru the bus lanes to pick up meals. Children must be present in the vehicle to receive a meal. Children do not need to be a Hancock County School District student to participate.

\*Note: This offering is subject to change.

## Bay St. Louis extends curfew

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Bay St. Louis Mayor Mike Favre on Monday signed an order extending the temporary mandatory curfew.

At a previous council meeting, city attorney Heather Smith told the council that, pursuant to Mississippi law, the city has to redo the curfew every five days.

Earlier this month, Favre signed the “Safer-At-Home” order and set a curfew to further combat the spread of COVID-19 in Bay St. Louis.

The curfew in Bay St. Louis is from 11 p.m to 5 a.m. each day of the week until further notice.

## County unable to continue “hazard” pay

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE  
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors on Thursday did not renew the “hazard” pay for essential employees working during the COVID-19 pandemic.

At the March 26 meeting, the board approved the additional compensation for the sheriff’s office employees and all county employees who are still required to work effective March 24 through the March 28 pay period and the March 29 through April 11 pay period. Hourly employees received time-and-a-half pay per hour and salaried employees received time-and-a-half for overtime with a cap of 120 hours per pay period.

Hancock County Administrator Eddie Favre said it was his recommendation that the county, at this time, not renew the program any further beyond April 11.

“We have numbers of the costs and it appears that the first five days of it was somewhere around the \$60,000 mark and an estimate for the full 14-day period is in the \$160,000, \$175,000 range, so that puts it in the \$225,000, \$230,000, quarter million dollar ballpark, which is pretty much everything we saved on our health insurance renewal,” Favre

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# Opinion

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## Honoring Donors

Dear Donor Family, it takes an incredible person to nurture seeds of hope amongst the ruins of tragedy. Thank you for your strength.” — Author unknown

The month of April is a special month for the members of the transplant community.

It's National Donate Life Month. According to donatelife.net, it helps to “encourage Americans to register as organ, eye, and tissue donors and to honor those that have saved lives through the gift of donation.”

Last year at this time, my dad was still recovering from his kidney transplant in New Orleans at an apartment close to Ochsner's main campus.

Since he was there, he was able to participate in the Flag Raising and Butterfly Release ceremony to celebrate organ donors and their families.

This year, due to the current circumstances, Donate Life America has cancelled all in-person events for National Donate Life Month.

But it is still important to bring awareness to organ donation and the donors that make it possible.

According to Donate Life America, in 2019, almost 40,000 transplants (from nearly 11,900 deceased and nearly 7,400 living donors) brought new life to patients and their families.

I am still in awe that my dad was one of those 40,000.

However, there are still more than 110,000 men, women, and children awaiting transplants, the website states.

My dad and my family waited six years for that one phone call. There were two prior to the one that became a reality.

It's not easy and as I've said before, it's difficult to anticipate a call that also means another family is grieving the loss of a loved one.

For me, it's an ongoing process. While I'm delighted my dad has this new lease on life, there is also a sadness for our donor family.

This month is about celebrating donors, whether they be a living or deceased donor.

I have no way of knowing if my words will reach our donor family, but maybe it will reach another family who made the decision to donate their loved one's organs.

The amount of gratitude I have for my dad's donor is immeasurable.

Since his transplant, we have celebrated every milestone from his six-month transplant to his year anniversary on March 21.



**Staff Column**

By Cassandra Favre

## Wicker Details Economic Relief for Mississippians

Federal Aid Is Now Available to Mississippi Workers, Businesses

The heavy economic toll caused by compliance with coronavirus health guidelines has been devastating for many Americans, but real help is now within sight. The recently enacted CARES Act provides urgently needed financial assistance to families, displaced workers, and businesses.

### IMMEDIATE RELIEF FOR WORKERS

Mississippi residents are beginning to see fast and direct relief in the form of payments from the U.S. Treasury. These payments provide up to \$1,200 for individual tax filers and \$2,400 for joint filers, depending on income, with an additional \$500 per child. Every American making less than \$99,000 will receive this assistance, including those who re-



### From the Senate

By Sen. Roger Wicker

ceive Social Security benefits or Social Security income. And no action is required. The Treasury will deliver the money based on information from each person's most recent tax filings.

Those who have lost their jobs because of this crisis can get additional help. The CARES Act

makes available an extra \$600 per week for those who are unemployed, on top of the unemployment benefit determined by the Mississippi Department of Employment Security (MDES). This additional \$600 will last through July 31. More information about eligibility and how to apply can be found on the MDES website: [mdes.ms.gov](https://mdes.ms.gov).

For those who have kept their jobs but have to stay home for reasons relating to the COVID-19 outbreak, new paid leave benefits are available. The recently enacted Families First Coronavirus Response Act requires certain employers to provide paid leave for workers if they have coronavirus symptoms or are forced to stay home because of

a government-imposed quarantine. Workers are also eligible for partial paid leave if they have to stay home with their children because of school closures or need to care for someone under quarantine.

### KEEPING SMALL BUSINESSES GOING

Struggling businesses across the nation now have a critical lifeline in the Paycheck Protection Program. This program, authorized by the CARES Act, will help businesses keep their workers on payroll during this economic slowdown. The program was rolled out within seven days of the law's enactment, but the sheer volume of applications caused some delays

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## Celebrating Earth Day

Earth Day is a global observance in many countries held each year on April 22. Many cities extend the Earth Day celebration for an entire week, usually starting on April 16th and ending on April 22nd.

In September 1969, U.S. Senator Gaylord Nelson was attending a conference in Seattle, Washington. He announced that in the spring of 1970, there would be a nationwide demonstration on the environment. He proposed the protest to bring awareness on a national level. Now each year, Earth Day—April 22—marks the anniversary of the birth of the modern environmental movement in 1970.

At that time, Americans were guzzling leaded gas through massive sedans. Industries were polluting the air



### Conservation Corner

By James L. Cummins

with little fear of legal consequences. This was accepted as the “smell of prosperity.” Environment was a word that appeared more often in school spelling bees than on the evening news. However, Earth Day 1970 turned all of that around.

On that historical day, approximately 20 million Americans took to

the streets, parks, and auditoriums to demonstrate for a healthy, sustainable environment. Massive coast to coast rallies were organized by Denis Hayes, the national coordinator.

Suddenly everyone began working together to protest against the deterioration of the environment. Democrats and republicans, rich and poor, city slickers and farmers, labor leaders and tycoons now shared common values.

This first Earth Day led to the creation of the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the passing of the Clean Air, Clean Water, and Endangered Species acts—all signed by President Richard Nixon. The highest honor given to civilians in the United States—the Presidential Medal of Freedom—was awarded to Senator Nel-

son for his role and leadership as the Earth Day founder.

A big campaign was launched for Earth Day 1990. This time, the event went global. Two hundred million people in 141 countries lifted the status of environmental issues on to the world stage. This gave a huge boost to worldwide recycling efforts.

Climate change awareness and a push for clean energy came on Earth Day 2000. With the help of the internet, over 5,000 environmental groups and 184 countries celebrated.

This year, Earth Day 2020, is the 50th anniversary of Earth Day. Let's join the more than one billion people that are taking action for Earth Day to change human behavior and arouse attention for policy changes.

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# Obituaries

CLIFTON DEAN COWANS, SR.  
DORIS RUTH BOGAN GRANDERSON  
MARK A. SANDO  
KATHLEEN KNIGHT SPEED  
VIRGINIA BREAZEALE WHEAT

CLIFTON DEAN COWANS, SR.

Clifton Dean Cowans, Sr., 75, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Friday, April 10, 2020 in New Orleans, LA.

Mr. Cowans is preceded in death by his parents, Clifton T. & Alice Fulton Cowans; three brothers, Donald, James, and Richard Cowans; and two sisters, Doris Carter and Patricia McCall.

Survived by his wife Lydia Roux Cowans of Bay St. Louis, MS; two sons, Clifton D. Cowans, Jr. of Jasper, GA; Kevin M. Cowans of Moody, AL; two daughters, Lau-



rie A. Ortiz of Sterling, VA; Sharon M. Williams of Bay St. Louis, MS; two brothers, Roy and Jerry Cowans both of Covington, LA; sister, Mary A. Walsh of Van-cleve, MS; six grand-children, Michael Ortiz of Phlugerville, TX; Erick Ortiz and Celeste Ortiz Haas both of Ster-ling, VA; Kayla Cowans

Crittenden of Tuscalou-sa, AL; Justin Cowans of Auburn, AL; Megan Cowans of Moody, AL; six great-grandchildren, Skyler Ortiz, Madison, J.D., and Hayden Haas, Aidan & Leo Crittenden.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to the American Heart Association or St. Jude’s Children Hospi-tal.

A private Memorial Service will be at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funer-al Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrange-ments.

DORIS RUTH BOGAN GRANDERSON

A pass through was held Thursday April 9, 2020, at Baylous Funeral Home for Doris Ruth Bogan Granderson age 70 of Picayune, MS., who died Sunday April, 5, 2020 in Forrest General Hospital. Burial will in Memorial Garden Cemetery, Columbus, MS. A native of Picayune, MS., she was a member of Weems Chapel Untied Methodist Church, she was a member of the PPR Board, she was a Bus Driver for The Picayune School System from 2002 until 2020. Survivor include: Herman (Shantrell) Granderson Jr., of Columbus, MS., 2 daughters, Sonja (Nathaniel) Sanders, and Herleesha (Robin) Gardner both of Leesburg, FL., 6 grandson, 2 great

grandchil-dren, special friend, Ralph Garrett of Picayune, MS., 4 broth-ers,,Robert Bogan, Wal-ter “Bubba” Bogan, Da-vid Wayne Bogan, James Bogan, 8 sisters, Anna Marie Stewart, Carolyn Johnson, Dovie Williams, Margaret Straughn, Lynn Bumpers, Suzzette Neely, Anita Bogan, Verelene Gates. preceded in death by husband Herman Granderson Sr., parents, Robert and Mabel Bogan, 1 sisters Shirley Ann Bogan, 1 brother Jackie Freddie Bogan



MARK A. SANDO

Mark A. Sando, 64, passed away unexpect-edly Tuesday, April 2, 2020. Due to current state and federal guidance and per Mark’s request, there will be no service. How-ever, there will be a cel-ebration of his life at a later date. Mark entered this hemisphere Decem-ber 28, 1955 , a strap-ping three pounds, 15 ounces to parents Daniel Dee Sando and Violet Jean Kaegle. He quick-ly caught up with oth-ers his age. His forma-tive years were spent in Watseka, Illinois. Mark was a rambunctious boy, sometimes getting into situations that his par-ents would rather soon forget. He played many sports at Watseka High, but really excelled at golf. After graduation he went on to play golf at Purdue University, under Coach Joe Campbell. Later in life Mark met his true love, best friend and life partner, Cathy McBride. They moved to Louisiana, bringing his father’s company, Show and Sell Designs, with him. Later, Cathy and Mark moved to Pass Christian, Mississippi and Mark started his own company, Southern Hotel Renovations. Mark would go on to teach his sons everything he knew about the art of hotel ren-ovation, including how to provide quality work and dependable services. His sons are forever grateful for those les-sons. During all his years of working and provid-ing for his family, Mark also worked at his love of golf. He was a mem-ber at the Pass Christian Isles Golf Club for 15 years. His favorite game to play with his friends



was “Woof,” where was known to occasionally clean out a few pockets. Mark would want all to know that he became a very good amateur golf-er and could play most courses with a handicap of zero. He could have played the PGA’s Seniors Tour at 50. Mark was also a master fisherman. He truly enjoyed fishing, and he loved to challenge his family on who caught the biggest or the most fish. Mark carried over his love for competition to almost any sport tele-vised, but was quick to turn off a baseball game or anything Norte Dame related. One thing he did love was watching his New Orleans saints with a cold cocktail and his family by his side. Mark strived to be a good father, husband, son, grandpa, and person, and he will be remembered for that. He was a man of strength, wisdom and courage. Some might say he was fearless, competi-tive and opinionated with little grey between the black and white, but he was the most loving and giving human being to be placed in our lives. He never met a stranger and always extended his hand to help someone. Saying Mark was mem-orable would be an un-derstatement. He spoke with conviction, and his drive and dedication to work was unmatched. His sense of humor, while dirty, could make

anyone laugh. He loved whole heartedly and, most importantly, lived his life his way until his last day. Mark is sur-vided by his wonderful and loving wife, Cathy Sando of Diamond-head, MS, father, Daniel (Nancy) Sando of Baton Rouge, LA; his children, Jacob (Mandy) Sando of Bay St. Louis, MS, Jus-tin Sando of Donovan, IL, Megan (Alex) Nunez of Lafayette, LA, Chris-topher (Kristin) Sando of Washington, IL, and Jes-sica Korolevich of McK-inney, Texas; his grand-children, Aden Sando, Madden and Claire Nunez, Peyton Korolev-ich, and Navessa, Lucca and Brynley Sando; and his siblings, Dawn Ar-seneau of Manteno, IL, Sherry (Rick) Hagen of Cypress, Texas and Doug (Diana) Sando of Di-iamondhead, MS. Neph-ews: Jason (Michelle) Arseneau, Shawn (Jes-sica) Arseneau, Andrew (Alicia) Arseneau , Ben-jamin Arseneau, Mat-thew (Chelsie) Hagen and Micha Hagen. Great Nieces and Nephews: Nicole Hardison, Kaleb, Kyra, Micha Jr., Liam, Anyiss, Justice Hagen and Kaylee, Peyton, Megan ,Taylor, Julius, Bryce, Grace, and Ben-jamin Arseneau. Mark was preceded in death by his mother, Violet J. Sando, his grandparents, Reverend Clifford and Mable Sando, Robert (Ester) Keagle, broth-er, Sam Sando, sister, Kelly Sando and many close friends. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Heart Association: 4830 McWillie Circle, Jack-son, MS 39206. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home was in charge of the ar-range-ments.

KATHLEEN KNIGHT SPEED

Kathleen Knight Speed, 91, of Bay St. Louis, passed away Friday, April 10, 2020 in Gulfport. She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Walter M. Speed; her dear friend, Judy Metz; and her faithful canine companion, Phideaux.

She is survived by her daughter, Janet Ford (Tom); son, Michael M. Speed (Margaret); 4 grandchildren; 11 great- grandchildren; her incredi-ble talking cat, Sassy; and her “other daughter,” Janet Wiggins.

She was employed by VA Hospital in New Orleans. She was a member of Shoreline Park Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis, MS.

Due to the CoVid 19 pandem-ic Graveside Services will be open to immediate family only. The family wishes to thank the won-derful staff at Canon Inpatient Hos-pice in Gulfport for their superb care in the very last days of her life. The staff at the Beehive Personal Care Center in Picayune, MS, Dr. James Crittenden and the staff at Southern Care Hospice in Picayune, most par-ticularly Teri and Ashley, we could not have managed without you. The staff of Mid Town Pharmacy who all went over and above for her. Her

church members for being so helpful in getting her into church and so faithful in visiting her. All the hugs and loving words meant the world to her. Last but not least our sweet cousins, Sue, Glo, and Lisa for their support and the many kindnesses and thoughtful loving things that they did for mother. She was always just delighted with you three.



In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Shoreline Baptist Church Building Fund, 10121 Kiln Waveland-Cutoff Rd., Waveland, MS 39520, Canon Inpatient Hos-pice Akula Foundation, 1520 Broad Ave., Suite 500, Gulfport, MS 39502, Southern Care Hospice Grace Founda-tion, 215 Telly Road, Picayune, MS 39466.

RIEMANN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, Pass Christian, is serving the family. An online obituary may be viewed and memories shared at [www.riemannfamily.com](http://www.riemannfamily.com).

VIRGINIA BREAZEALE WHEAT

Memorial Ser-vices for Mrs. Virginia Breazeale Wheat will be scheduled at a lat-er date. Interment will be held at a later date at Logtown Cemetery. Robert Barham Family Funeral Home is hon-ored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

Virginia Breazeale Wheat of Meridian, Mississippi passed away on Sunday, April 12, 2020 at North Pointe Health & Rehabilitation in Meridian. She was 88 years old.

Virginia was born in Alligator, Mississippi, December 23, 1931, the daughter of Charles Everette and Leta Grace Breazeale. She received her primary and sec-ondary education in Sunflower County. Fol-lowing graduation, she attended Mississippi

College for Women and graduated with a degree in social work from Millsaps College. In 1954, Virginia attended graduate school at Tu-lane University in New Orleans, Louisiana be-fore taking her first job as a Social Worker in Hancock County, Mis-sissippi. Virginia met and married Frank Ray Wheat of Bay St. Lou-is, Mississippi in 1957. After a brief career as a Social Worker, Vir-ginia became a full-time mother to three children and wife of a United Methodist min-ister. Virginia loved her family, friends, church, reading, and flowers to name a few.

Mrs. Virginia is sur-vided by her children Steven Paul Wheat (Marcia), John Frank Wheat (Diana), and Vir-ginia “Ginger” Ann Ma-son (Lawrence). Vir-ginia is also survived by

her grandchildren An-gela Wheat, John Paul Wheat, Anthony Wheat, Mary Clare Wheat, Harris Mason, Rachel Mason, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Virginia was pre-ceded in death by her husband Frank Ray Wheat, parents Charles Everette and Leta Grace Breazeale, and sis-ters Carolyn Breazeale Eastland, Elaine Breazeale Brown, Ann Breazeale, and broth-ers Maurice Breazeale, Ralph Breazeale, and Malcolm Breazeale.

In lieu of flowers, do-nations may be made to Methodist Senior Ser-vices Fund, P.O. Box 1567, Tupelo, Missis-sippi 38802 or Cen-tral United Methodist Church, Meridian, Mis-sissippi.

Family and friends may sign the online guestbook at [robertbar-hamffh.com](http://robertbar-hamffh.com).

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said. “So we utilized every bit of that savings to pay for this and we don’t have anymore left to cover it. Hope-fully all of the employees can appre-ciate what was done, but at this time it’s my recommendation that we not renew the program.”

Hancock County Sheriff Ricky Adam said that he knows the employ-ees appreciated it.

“They understood going in what the deal was and if it didn’t work out, it didn’t work out,” he said. “We ap-preciate what y’all are doing.”

Supervisor Scotty Adam said he was glad the county was able to do something its employees.”

Supervisor Kodie Koennen said

that “any financial support during this time we can show our employees how much we value their service and especially during something where there’s so much uncertainty.”

The motion passed unanimously and regular pay will begin the next period on April 12.

In other action:

The board also decided to reopen the Hancock County Multi-Purpose Arena to only Hancock County’s res-idents. Residents are asked to follow the CDC and MSDH’s social distance guidelines, which include not gather-ing in groups of 10 or more and main-taining six feet of distancing. County employees will be monitoring the situation and if the guidelines are not followed, the board will close the are-na.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 20 at 9 a.m.

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# Devotional Page

## GOING THROUGH LIFE IN A FOG

BY GARY ANDREWS

As I travel the highways I am always running into all types of weather. Most of the time I have sunny days and clear vision but on occasions I run into stormy weather such as rain, snow, thunderstorms, or fog. If it is raining I understand that I am passing under a cloud cover that will eventually dissipate and go away however if I am traveling in fog I have no idea when this cloud will be lifted and I will have clear driving again. Most of the time I cannot see very far in front of me and I slow down to insure that I will stay on the road and that I am not going to run into someone with my car. For many of us as we travel through this highway called life, we are traveling in directions that are unclear and for many of us our destinations are uncertain. Our life seems to be in a fog just as if we were traveling down the interstate guessing and looking for objects that are in front of us. A lot of the time we have no idea where we are headed and what is in front of us. Living in a world of uncertainty and one that is becoming more and more anti-Christian, we as Christians have to stand up and be an example of what Christ is really like. Accepting Jesus as our Savior and Lord gives us a clear understanding

and direction of where we are going and what our destination is going to be. For those that don't understand the Saving Grace of Jesus and uses their misplaced faith on something worldly, their destinations are determined also. As a Christian we understand that through faith in Jesus we will someday live with Him and will be with Him throughout eternity. A Christian's attitude and actions doesn't mean we won't have emotions and let our actions speak louder than our wisdom and words. Christians also have a fear of uncertainties in life however they know should their time on earth come to an end, they will go and be with our Heavenly Father and live in their eternal home with Him. Non-Christians do not have this assurance and atheists will tell you that when your time on earth is done, you are finished and there is nothing for you anymore. It has become a world of rules and desires that are humanistic and not based on the Word of God. We as Christians have not taken a stand for Christ as our forefathers did and the world has allowed Satan to run rampant to and fro and become entwined into the fellowship of our leaders. It seems that the verse in Job 1:7 has once

again been fulfilled when the Lord asked Satan where he has been. Living or driving through a fog leaves us with much uncertainty however for us that know Jesus as our Lord and Savior know for sure there is sun shine at the end of the road. Just as it is on the roadway when the fog lifts and we can see a clear highway again, this is the same as when Jesus becomes leader of our lives and we follow Him, then all of our days are going to be clearer and we are going to know where our final destination will be. Just as it was in the days of the Apostle Paul and his voyage to Rome by ship so are we living our lives of today? Paul spoke to the crew and advised them to stay in port before setting sail to Crete but the leaders of the ship refused to listen to him and the ship was tossed about by high winds and bad weather. So it is with us today that we refuse to listen to the voice of the Lord and we go through tough times. All of us need to listen to the Lord and have faith in Him so that when the fog lifts around us we have clear sailing into what the Lord is leading us to do.

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John 15:1-16

**MONDAY –**

Psalms 42:11

**TUESDAY –**

1 Peter 1:13-16

**WEDNESDAY –**

Proverbs 8:12-17

**THURSDAY –**

1 Corinthians 2:6-16

**FRIDAY –**

Deuteronomy

11:13-15

**SATURDAY –**

Ephesians 6:24

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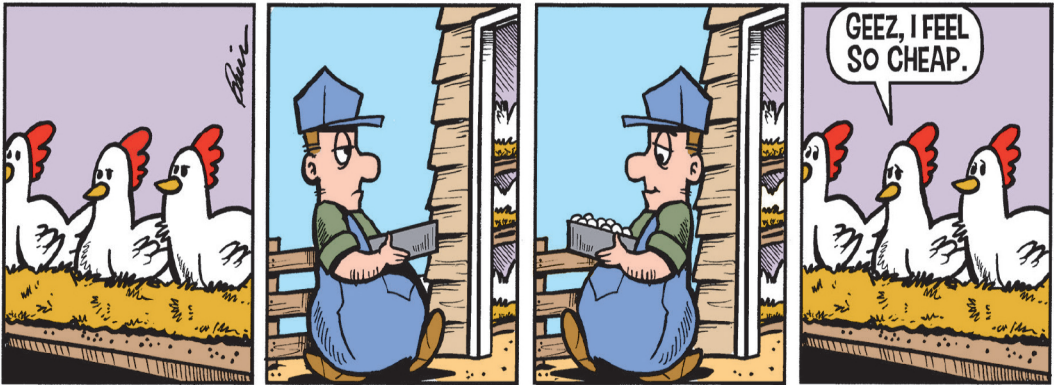
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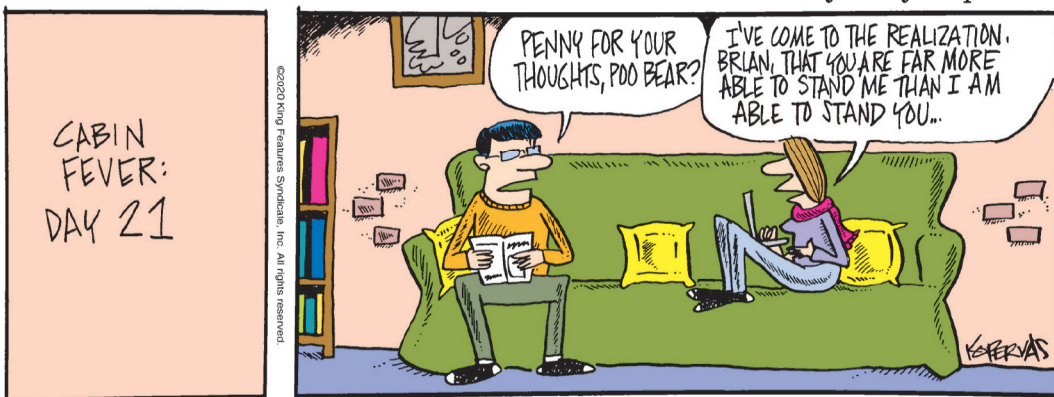


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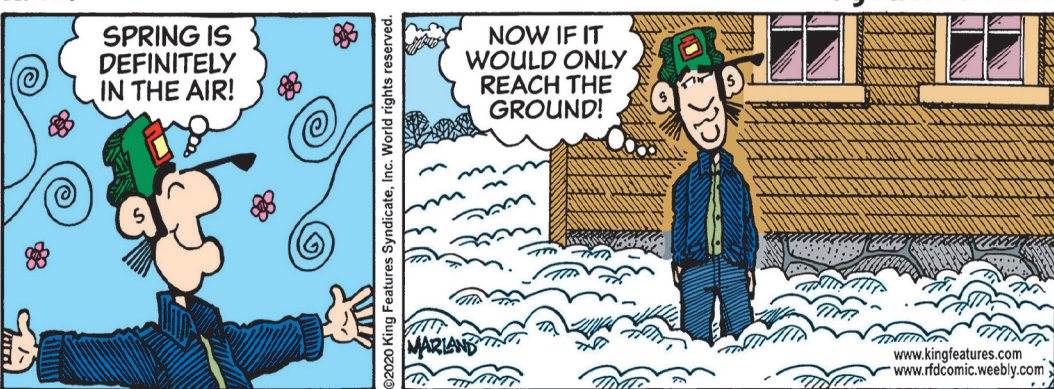
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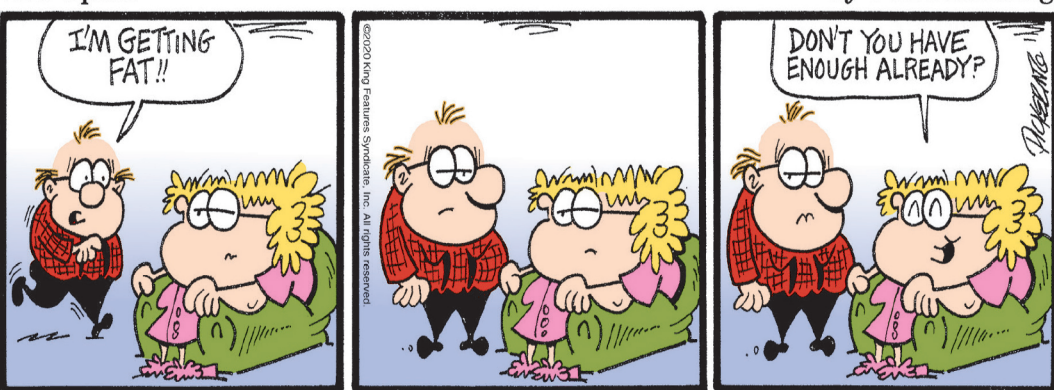
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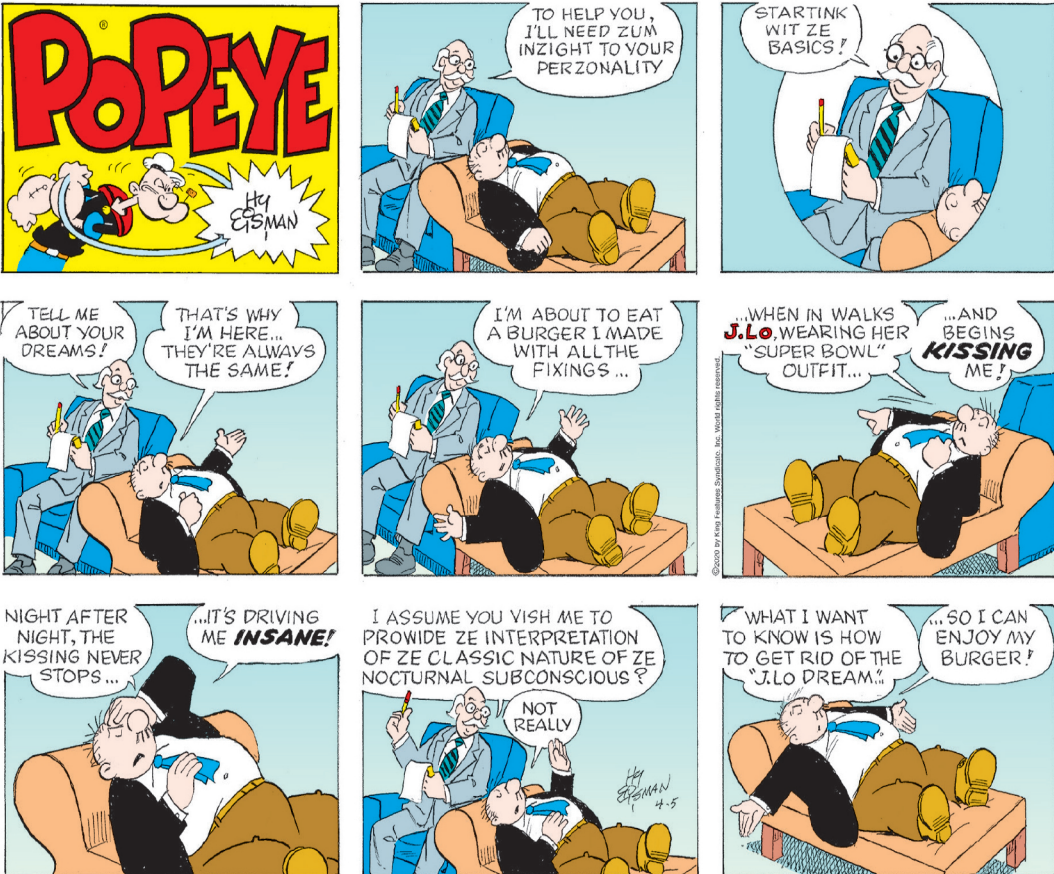


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- 20 Check
- 21 Dogtag wearers
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- 25 Love god
- 27 Ill-suited
- 29 Praying bug
- 31 Tiny
- 35 Vote for
- 37 Prego rival
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- 24 Morsel
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- 36 Storage area
- 38 Pago Pago's place
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- 46 Approach
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- 4 Leave out
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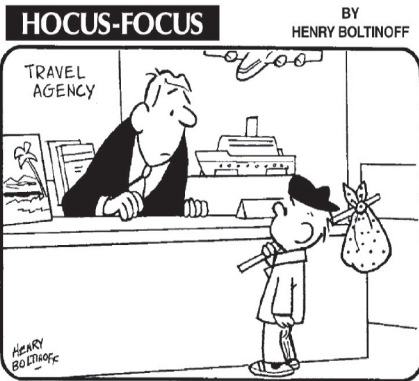
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- 1. ACRONYMS: What does the ZIP postal code stand for?
- 2. GEOGRAPHY: What is the longest river in the United States?
- 3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What was Walt Disney's middle name?
- 4. BUSINESS: Which company owns the Lamborghini line of sports cars and SUVs?
- 5. FOOD & DRINK: What is the primary ingredient in the snack hummus?
- 6. MYTHOLOGY: Where was Achilles' vulnerable spot?
- 7. MOVIES: In the thriller "Die Hard," what was the name of the high-rise building where the action took place?
- 8. SCIENCE: Which part of the atom has no electrical charge?
- 9. ENTERTAINERS: Which actress/singer's nickname was The Divine Miss M?
- 10. TELEVISION: Which 1970s comedy series spawned the spinoff series "Maude"?

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Differences: 1. The is different. 2. Plane is missing. 3. Ship is missing. 4. Window is added. 5. Hobo stick is different. 6. World changed to "agent".

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: O equals P

ZC UTJ OXJOWX YBX GXNYUZVQ UDX  
RXBZUI JC UDXBRJIUYUI, TJSWG ZU  
NX Y DXYUXG YBQSRXVU?

SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word  
1. Lifting; 2. Chagrin; 3. Breezy; 4. Stroke

King Crossword

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 8 |
| 4 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 6 |
| 3 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| 8 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 7 |
| 6 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| 7 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 4 |
| 6 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 3 |
| 5 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 1 |
| 1 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 6 |

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

Cryptoquip  
If two people are debating the merits of thermostats, would it be a heated argument?



# Bay-Waveland Middle School releases Term 2 Honor Roll

|                                  |  |  |                             |  |  |                           |  |  |                                 |  |  |                                  |  |  |                               |  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|--|--|
| SUPERINTENDENT'S ROLL            |  |  | Aurora Jane Harper          |  |  | Michael Shane             |  |  | Zane William Richard            |  |  | Logan Matthew Car-               |  |  | Madelyn Nicole                |  |  |
| 6TH GRADE                        |  |  | Olivia Grace Herrmann       |  |  | Moore, Jr.                |  |  | Miguel Angel Rodriguez          |  |  | ter                              |  |  | Carvin                        |  |  |
| Niyjah Devard Abbott             |  |  | Maddox Samuel Hudgens       |  |  | Kati Marie Murray         |  |  | Tyler Michael Rose              |  |  | Ronan Atticus Chambers           |  |  | Nakeria Elexis Coleman        |  |  |
| Jacob Paul Cain                  |  |  | Kaijahnia Kendrika Hulbert  |  |  | Riley Ann Necaise         |  |  | Estella Paul Smith              |  |  | Ayden Paul Christopher           |  |  | Faith Brianna Collier         |  |  |
| Conner Andrew Cliett             |  |  | Dekaiden Dominique Johnson  |  |  | Iker Said Rivera          |  |  | Joel Parker Ulrich              |  |  | Jaden Alexis Crowell             |  |  | Izaiah Pedro Cortez           |  |  |
| Gavin Cruz Garcia                |  |  | Ester Lan                   |  |  | Sophiea Rose Roberts      |  |  | Constance Braelynn Valladares   |  |  | Alexis Grace Favre               |  |  | Aiden William Delcuze         |  |  |
| Catherine Ruth Gibson            |  |  | Connor Thomas McLaughlin    |  |  | Nyasia Monae Singleton    |  |  | Kelis Okyong Vickers            |  |  | Alexandra Jean-Patricia Frierson |  |  | Gracie Belle Dupont           |  |  |
| Trinitty Lorelei Harmon          |  |  | Riley James Milner          |  |  | Carter Harrison           |  |  | BETA HONOR ROLL                 |  |  | Ian Marcellus Gardner            |  |  | Samuel David Dwyer            |  |  |
| Kamila Rose LaFontaine           |  |  | Brayden William Pepperman   |  |  | Swayze                    |  |  | 6TH GRADE                       |  |  | Shane Chanse Geisler, Jr.        |  |  | Jaymer Rashawn Edwards        |  |  |
| Aaron Johnson Liu                |  |  | James Kenneth Pol-lard, III |  |  | Christian Job Tatum       |  |  | Brennan Alexander Bilich        |  |  | Jordan Jeremiah George           |  |  | Ava Grace Farve               |  |  |
| Liam Victor Morgan               |  |  | Alli Cate Smith             |  |  | Claudia Alexandra Timms   |  |  | Southern Rita DeCamp            |  |  | Savion Christian Goff            |  |  | Madison Lynn Favre            |  |  |
| Aidan Joseph Sudduth             |  |  | Ava Claire Smith            |  |  | Selyna Denise Trybulski   |  |  | Landen Michael Evans            |  |  | Mackenzie Alyse Graham           |  |  | Ethan Michael Gallo-way       |  |  |
| Christopher Ryan Talley          |  |  | Gracie Lynne Taylor         |  |  | Madison Marie Weems       |  |  | David Franklin Gallaway         |  |  | Chanel Austa Hand                |  |  | Addison Michelle Geisler      |  |  |
| Keegan Auddie Walls              |  |  | Clarenz Andrei Teja-no      |  |  | Hannah Marie Albrest      |  |  | Mariah Estella Gill             |  |  | Avery Dwight Harris              |  |  | Phalen Joshua George          |  |  |
| 7TH GRADE                        |  |  | Ivy Noel Valladares         |  |  | Wyatt Cullin Barletter    |  |  | Janaya Nichelle Golden          |  |  | Gabrielle Olivia Harris          |  |  | Ellen Eliza Gibson            |  |  |
| Jay Lewis Kelton                 |  |  | Addison Marie Vincent       |  |  | Steven Lamar Bell         |  |  | Olivia Shenise Kilpatrick       |  |  | Sebastian Seth Hayes             |  |  | Mollee Ann Guthrie            |  |  |
| Caen-Jayden Mekhi Villalta       |  |  | Frederick Michael Weems     |  |  | Hannah Devere Bingham     |  |  | Ivan Lan                        |  |  | Allie Elaine Humphries           |  |  | Isaiah Keith Haynes           |  |  |
| 8TH GRADE                        |  |  | 7TH GRADE                   |  |  | Deleah Michelle Bullock   |  |  | Seven James Ledger              |  |  | Claire Bailey Johnson            |  |  | Hayden Michael Hearty         |  |  |
| Emily Renae Collins              |  |  | Ja'Siya Armanie Ack-er      |  |  | Rylee Hazel Burch         |  |  | Elijah Dayon Lewis              |  |  | Joshua Owen Khadaroo             |  |  | Elanna Destiny Henderson      |  |  |
| Carter James Cooke               |  |  | Annabella Noel Allen        |  |  | Kiara Ashonta Burney      |  |  | Sarah Elizabeth Marsh           |  |  | McKenzie Claire Ladner           |  |  | Owen Blake Hysell             |  |  |
| Weston John Delcuze              |  |  | Bilal Ayyub As-Sabor, Jr.   |  |  | Nancy Ann Cliett          |  |  | Della Christine McElfish        |  |  | Roland Emile Lang                |  |  | Isabella Lynn Kennedy         |  |  |
| Shelby Faye Dunn                 |  |  | Shelby Lynn Benson          |  |  | Emma Leigh Constant       |  |  | Tony Joe McMaster, Jr.          |  |  | Che'rie Angelle Ledezma          |  |  | Christian Allen Key           |  |  |
| Isaac Taylor Favre               |  |  | Abigail Rowen Bigham        |  |  | David Alejandro Cordova   |  |  | Sierra Jean Meaux               |  |  | Haydin Michelle Lindberg         |  |  | Hayden Jean Ladner            |  |  |
| Joshua Reid Hayes                |  |  | John Sawyer Bilbo           |  |  | Cayden Van Cunningham     |  |  | Julia Elizabeth Mocklin         |  |  | Jacob Wayne Lindberg             |  |  | Hannah Elise Lagasse          |  |  |
| Kiaira Mykel Johnson             |  |  | Aiden Brandon Boudro        |  |  | Emma Jalynn Duhon         |  |  | Jace Daniel Morgan              |  |  | John David Marquar               |  |  | Kelvin Avante Lanneaux        |  |  |
| Kaeleigh Amelia Anne Ladner      |  |  | Breannah Latreece Chatman   |  |  | Dalton Wayne Earp         |  |  | Jaiden Michael Ralph            |  |  | Gracie Faye McQueen              |  |  | Preylin Tiffany Lewis         |  |  |
| Taniyah Iman Lewis               |  |  | Breanna Lynn Clark          |  |  | Gabriel Isaiah Edkins     |  |  | Anthony Levon Robinson          |  |  | Shyann Paige Miller              |  |  | Natashia Elizabeth Marrero    |  |  |
| Carlie Ann Lumpkin               |  |  | Jonathan Ray Coleman        |  |  | Sadie Jolienne Evans      |  |  | Lane Preston Rubio              |  |  | Alexis McKay Owen                |  |  | Brooklyn Denee Mel-lott       |  |  |
| Leigha Parri Marchetta           |  |  | Kristen Jeramaya Collins    |  |  | Alessandra Lilian Gleason |  |  | Langston Miles Schwartz         |  |  | Jacob Anthony Peterson           |  |  | Ariel Jade Morgan             |  |  |
| Jaime Margaret Mirandy           |  |  | Shyann Jalee Dunn           |  |  | Dan Henry Hammett         |  |  | Jeremy James Seymour            |  |  | Sean Royce Robert, Jr.           |  |  | Hanna Elizabeth Moss          |  |  |
| Elizabeth Jane Mize              |  |  | Malik Marcus Edmondson, Jr. |  |  | Titan Charles Harmon      |  |  | Owen Samuel Steele              |  |  | Charlie Marie Robinson           |  |  | Isaac Blaine Murray           |  |  |
| Payton David Nelson              |  |  | Joseph Henry Evans, Jr.     |  |  | Alex Sheldon Harris       |  |  | Olivia Lynn Suddeth             |  |  | Cassidy Lynn Rogers              |  |  | Braden Joseph Ne-caise        |  |  |
| Enoch Jesudunsin Oguntuase       |  |  | Ezekiel Lee Ewing           |  |  | Adrianna Shenea Hawkins   |  |  | Caleb Terry Tanguis             |  |  | Connor Lane Sand                 |  |  | Brandon Matthew Peters        |  |  |
| India Arya Sharma-Chaube         |  |  | Jaire Thomas Fairconeture   |  |  | Madison Grace Hinkel      |  |  | Scott Alexander Tassin, Jr.     |  |  | Hannah Lyn Sawyer                |  |  | Brandon Courtney Russell, Jr. |  |  |
| Jia Radha Sharma-Chaube          |  |  | Savannah Faye Favre         |  |  | Ashlyn Marie Isabell      |  |  | Cambria Nichole Verdin          |  |  | Michael Keith Sellier            |  |  | Walker Everette Seymour       |  |  |
| Eric Drake Wilz                  |  |  | Madilyn Elise Franklin      |  |  | Ethan Joseph Kingston     |  |  | Kadyfe Orean Vickers            |  |  | Chloe Nicole Shelby              |  |  | Jayleigh Elizabeth Sherman    |  |  |
| ALPHA                            |  |  | Zeonte Louis                |  |  | Braiden Hugh Knoblock     |  |  | Autumn Violet Wiecek            |  |  | Serenity Anniyah Singleton       |  |  | Conor Desean Sisco            |  |  |
| 6TH GRADE                        |  |  | Gill-McPhearson             |  |  | Chloe Anne Koerner        |  |  | Brianna Nicole Williams         |  |  | Savannah Lynn Torres             |  |  | Haleigh Michelle Smith        |  |  |
| Mark Alexander Bar-raclough, III |  |  | Lily Sage Kidd              |  |  | Hailey Elizabeth Ledet    |  |  | V'nyah Christina Wilson         |  |  | Kamorah Nicole Walker            |  |  | Julianne Olivia Smith         |  |  |
| Isabella Rhianon Bourgeois       |  |  | Emmalee Rose Kirkpatrick    |  |  | Cadence Nicole Lyrock     |  |  | Christopher John Yaniga, Jr.    |  |  | De'Mario Rashaud Wilson          |  |  | Jaimie Madeleine Snowden      |  |  |
| Nicole Marie Collins             |  |  | Chloe Jane Knight           |  |  | Owen Bernard Marquar      |  |  | 7TH GRADE                       |  |  | 8th Grade                        |  |  | Skylar Jaleh Tassin           |  |  |
| Daniel Jesus Corona              |  |  | Xander Strat Ladner         |  |  | Maddux Michael Mayo       |  |  | Joselyn Alonzo-Gomez            |  |  | Brennan Christiano Acosta        |  |  | Jhnelle Natay Thompson        |  |  |
| Zamiya Alexia Dawson             |  |  | Caroline Elizabeth Lagasse  |  |  | Prince Allen McNeely      |  |  | Jaylen Lamar Antoine            |  |  | Leah Elizabeth Acosta            |  |  | Kenneth Christopher Torres    |  |  |
| Kyleigh Anne-Marie Decrevel      |  |  | Addison Olivia Lang         |  |  | Daniel Lincoln Moore      |  |  | Trish Larie Baughman            |  |  | Jared Leo Adams                  |  |  | Lakelynn Ann Venable          |  |  |
| Brendan David Delcuze            |  |  | Jacquelyn Marie Lassiter    |  |  | Gregory Howard Noll       |  |  | Julio Cesar Bello-rin-Gutierrez |  |  | Draven Drake Anderson            |  |  | Paul Ryan Verdin              |  |  |
| Chelsea Lynae Duhon              |  |  | Nadia Marie Lewis           |  |  | Jacob Micheal Otero       |  |  | Ansley Marae Bourgeois          |  |  | Trinitey Annmarie Billiot        |  |  | Talya Mary Washington         |  |  |
| Clair Addison Farrell            |  |  | Genevieve Jane Madden       |  |  | Delana Elise Peters       |  |  | Rylan Nowell Bradshaw           |  |  | Amira Nicole Bridgett            |  |  | Dadrain Labrant               |  |  |
| Marlie Marie Feuerstein          |  |  | Kollin Andrew Marske        |  |  | Amelia Louise Power       |  |  | Mason Boyd Buza                 |  |  | Ziron Earl Brown                 |  |  | Cory O'Keith Williams, Jr.    |  |  |
| Marshall Eli Foster              |  |  | Meredith Presley Mauffray   |  |  | Alissa Jade Rabalais      |  |  |                                 |  |  | Jillian Bradley Callaway         |  |  | Joshua Blake Wilson           |  |  |
| Edelle Yvonne Griffith           |  |  | Nyla Chanelle Miller        |  |  | Brookelyn Savannah Rachal |  |  |                                 |  |  | Lauren Michelle Carter           |  |  | Tyraniel Maleek Wilson        |  |  |
| Kenai Pierre Hackney-Sims        |  |  |                             |  |  | Brennan Shane Rayborn     |  |  |                                 |  |  |                                  |  |  | Zachary Joseph Wolfe          |  |  |
|                                  |  |  |                             |  |  | Carly Rebecca Reaves      |  |  |                                 |  |  |                                  |  |  | Brodie Dale Yenawine          |  |  |
|                                  |  |  |                             |  |  | Jesse James Rego          |  |  |                                 |  |  |                                  |  |  |                               |  |  |
|                                  |  |  |                             |  |  | Aryana Cy Resendez        |  |  |                                 |  |  |                                  |  |  |                               |  |  |
|                                  |  |  |                             |  |  | Roy Reyes                 |  |  |                                 |  |  |                                  |  |  |                               |  |  |

# MSU Fall 2019 graduation list, president’s and deans’ lists

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                        |                            |                        |                      |                       |                       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| SEA COAST ECHO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | program.               | BS                         | of course work with no |                      | Diamondhead, MS       | Emily Carole Stolz    |
| <i>Editor's Note: Some names of students may not appear on this list as a result of student requests for privacy from publication through the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. For more information, contact the MSU Registrar's Office.</i> | Bobbie Elaine Berry    | Summa Cum Laude            | incomplete grades or   |                      | Michael Patrick In-   | Diamondhead, MS       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Kiln, MS               | Jadyn Lea Saucier          | grades lower than a C. |                      | gram                  | Jonathan Baxter Turf- |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | College of Arts & Sci- | Kiln, MS                   |                        | PRESIDENT'S LIST     | Bay Saint Louis, MS   | itt                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | ences                  | College of Education       |                        |                      | William Robert        | Bay St Louis, MS      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | BS                     | BS                         |                        | Minerva Alonso Ixte- | Janowsky              |                       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Amanda Leigh Hufft     | Summa Cum Laude            | pan                    | Kelly Michiko Alter- | Diamondhead, MS       | DEANS' LIST           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Diamondhead, MS        | Lauren E. Toomey           | Diamondhead, MS        | gott                 | Keely Marie Jones     |                       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Bagley College of En-  | Bay Saint Louis, MS        | Kelly Michiko Alter-   | Waveland, MS         | Laurel Ann Jones      | Blake Lancaster Bell  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | gineering              | College of Business        | Waveland, MS           | Gage Michael Kenne-  | Diamondhead, MS       | Bay Saint Louis, MS   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | MS                     | MBA                        | Kyla Dawn Asher        | dy                   | Kiln, MS              | Matthew John Dorn     |
| Tyce Anthony Lawler                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | William Chase Zim-     | Kiln, MS                   | Ketchum                | Cassidy Lynn         | Waveland, MS          |                       |
| Waveland, MS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | merman                 | Savannah Christine         | Diamondhead, MS        |                      | Natalie Renee Favre   |                       |
| Bagley College of En-                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Bay Saint Louis, MS    | Bonds                      | James Todd Lucore      |                      | Bay St Louis, MS      |                       |
| gineering                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Bagley College of En-  | Waveland, MS               | Bay St Louis, MS       |                      | Jake Warren From-     |                       |
| BS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | gineering              | Landon Taylor Destin       | Dimetri D Lyons        |                      | meyer                 |                       |
| Magna Cum Laude                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | BS                     | Brady                      | Bay Saint Louis, MS    |                      | Waveland, MS          |                       |
| Larnelle Michael                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Lewis                  | Waveland, MS               | Alyssa Mare'E Cascio   |                      | Morgan Lynn Funder-   |                       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Waveland, MS           | Bagley College of En-      | Kiln, MS               |                      | burk                  |                       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | gineering              | gineering                  | Hannah Abigail Che-    |                      | Diamondhead, MS       |                       |
| BS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | BS                     | vis                        | vis                    |                      | Ethan David Harriel   |                       |
| Jacklyn Suzanne Ne-                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Jacklyn Suzanne Ne-    | Diamondhead, MS            | Justin Aaron Childs    |                      | Kiln, MS              |                       |
| caise                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | caise                  | Students on the Pres-      | Bay Saint Louis, MS    |                      | Mary Elizabeth Holi-  |                       |
| Pearlington, MS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Pearlington, MS        | ident's List achieved      | Hannah Mae Craw-       |                      | man                   |                       |
| College of Arts & Sci-                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | College of Arts & Sci- | a 3.80 or better grade-    | ford                   |                      | Bay Saint Louis, MS   |                       |
| ences                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | ences                  | point average, based on    | Diamondhead, MS        |                      | Georganne Kinney      |                       |
| BS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | BS                     | a 4.0 scale, while com-    | Ally Elizabeth Duet    |                      | Bay Saint Louis, MS   |                       |
| Jaylen Evin Pennisson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Jaylen Evin Pennisson  | pleting at least 12 se-    | Diamondhead, MS        |                      | Lauren Grace Lawing   |                       |
| Bay Saint Louis, MS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Bay Saint Louis, MS    | mester hours of course     | Reagan Lee Edwards     |                      | Bay St Louis, MS      |                       |
| College of Arts & Sci-                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | College of Arts & Sci- | work with no incomplete    | Diamondhead, MS        |                      | Austin Joseph Lizana  |                       |
| ences                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | ences                  | grades or grades lower     | Abby F Guy             |                      | Kiln, MS              |                       |
| BS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | BS                     | than a C.                  | Diamondhead, MS        | Rhodes               | Jayden Elizabeth Rat- |                       |
| Cum Laude                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Cum Laude              | Deans' List students       | Alexander Thomas       | Bay Saint Louis, MS  | cliffe                |                       |
| Heath J Sahuque                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Heath J Sahuque        | achieved a grade-point     | Hoelzel                | Heath J Sahuque      | Kiln, MS              |                       |
| Waveland, MS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Waveland, MS           | average between 3.5        | Bay Saint Louis, MS    | Waveland, MS         | Kearsten A Shaw       |                       |
| Bagley College of En-                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Bagley College of En-  | and 3.79, based on a 4.0   | Kaylie Marie Hyde      | Jadyn Lea Saucier    | Kiln, MS              |                       |
| gineering                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | gineering              | scale, while completing    |                        | Kiln, MS             | Jennie Leigh Stolz    |                       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                        | at least 12 semester hours |                        | Beth Noelle Shiyou   | Diamondhead, MS       |                       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                        |                            |                        | Diamondhead, MS      |                       |                       |



# Man jailed for Walmart graffiti



Photo submitted

This graffiti was spray painted on the outside walls of the Waveland Walmart.

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A 65-year-old Tennessee native was arrested in Waveland on Saturday after allegedly spray-painting cryptic biblical and political messages on the outside walls of Waveland Walmart.

“I don’t think it’s gang-related,” Waveland Police Chief Michael Prendergast said. The “tagger” spray-painted a sequence of large black numbers and letters that apparently refer to the U.S. government’s response to the corona-

virus outbreak.

One phrase painted on the wall said, “Mr. President” followed by the number “45,” which would seem to refer to the 45th president of the United States, President Donald Trump.

Another phrase mentioned in the graffiti seems to be pointing to a bible verse from Genesis that mentions an affair between a man and his brother’s wife.

Richard Lee Settle, 65, was arrested on Saturday at the scene, Prendergast said. Settle was charged with malicious mischief.



Richard Settle

Prendergast said Settle is from Hendersonville, Tennessee.

According to Hancock County Jail records, Settle’s Mississippi-issued driver’s license shows his current place of residence is in Bay St. Louis.

As of press time Tuesday, Settle was still being held at the jail in lieu of a \$1,000 bond.

The Waveland Police Department has sent photos of the content to the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives so the words and phrases could be analyzed for any specific meaning, Prendergast said.

Settle told police “God asked him to do it,” Prendergast said.

# Auditor warns, informs Mississippians where to report different types of schemes

SEA COAST ECHO

Fraud schemes become more common, according to State Auditor Shad White, during emergencies. To help combat that fraud, the Office of the State Auditor today released information on the best authorities to contact if Mississippians see a fraud scheme, along with information on how to protect themselves from the fraud.

The following are examples of schemes authorities are seeing right now:

- Fraudsters may promise a stimulus check if you provide your bank account information. You should contact the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for information about stimulus funds. Stimulus schemes can be reported to the Department of Justice at [disaster@leo.gov](mailto:disaster@leo.gov) or by calling the National Center for Disaster Fraud at (866)-720-5721.

- Fraud involving counterfeit or fake testing kits, COVID-19 cures, “immunity” pills, and fake protective equipment can also be reported to [disaster@leo.gov](mailto:disaster@leo.gov) or by calling the National Center for Disaster Fraud at (866)-720-5721.

- Be skeptical of people pressuring you to make a quick purchase of stock in a company based on how the company is fighting coronavirus. This is often referred to as a “pump-and-dump” scheme. Fraud like this should be reported to the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) at [www.sec.gov/tcr](http://www.sec.gov/tcr). The SEC has also published resources for investing during the pandemic on its website.

- “Phishing” is a fraud scheme where hackers try to convince you to open an email and click on a link. Doing so may give the hackers access to your personal

information. Look for emails with misspelled sender addresses or those asking for personal information. Identity theft and phishing schemes can be reported to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) on their COVID-19 webpage.

- Price gouging and hoarding falls under the authority of the Attorney General in Mississippi and should be reported to their office by emailing [webpage@ago.ms.gov](mailto:webpage@ago.ms.gov) or by calling (601)-359-3680.

- In charity fraud, scammers ask for donations to phony groups they say are raising money for COVID-19 relief. Be skeptical of charities demanding payment in cash only. Independently verify any charity or nonprofit asking for donations by Googling the charity. Report charity fraud to [disaster@leo.gov](mailto:disaster@leo.gov) or by calling the National Center for Disaster Fraud at (866)-720-5721.

- Be suspicious of unexpected phone calls from those you do not recognize. Illegal telemarketers can be reported to the Mississippi Public Service Commission by calling (601)-961-5434. Phone call scams can also be reported to the FTC on their website.

- Vendor fraud – where a company uses public corruption or intentionally creates fake bills and invoices to steal public money – in Mississippi cities, counties, and state agencies can be reported to the Mississippi Office of the State Auditor online at [www.osa.ms.gov](http://www.osa.ms.gov) or by calling 1-(800)-321-1275. Vendor fraud involving federal funds can also be reported to the U.S. Government Accountability Office at [fraud@gao.gov](mailto:fraud@gao.gov) or 1-(800)-424-5454.

- Theft of government property while employees are working from home can be reported to the Office of the State Auditor or your local police.

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that students take end-of-course assessments in Algebra I, English II, Biology and U.S. History has been suspended for seniors because these assessments cannot be administered in spring 2020. Statewide, students are required to earn a minimum of 24 Carnegie units to graduate.

Students Scheduled to Take High School End-of-Course Assessments

Any student in grades 7 through 12 who is currently enrolled in Algebra I, Biology, English II and/or U. S. History during the 2019-20 school year will not be

required to take and/or pass the corresponding end-of-course subject area test(s) or meet one of the options in lieu of passing the test(s) to meet graduation requirements.

High School Credits (Carnegie Units)

School districts shall determine a process for awarding a Carnegie unit credit for courses that are incomplete for school year 2019-20. Local school boards have the authority to suspend or amend their graduation policies for the 2019-20 school year, provided the policies continue to meet state standards.

3rd Graders

Current 3rd graders will be promoted to 4th grade for the 2020-21

school year if the student meets all other district requirements for promotion.

Education Preparation Program Entry

Candidates seeking admission to an SBE-approved traditional or nontraditional educator preparation program on or before December 31, 2021, are exempt from the educator preparation program entry testing criterion. The exemption extends through the 2021 calendar year to mitigate the impact of a prolonged suspension of candidate testing nationwide.

Education Preparation

Spring 2020 educator licensure candidates no longer need to meet the minimum of 12 weeks of full-day student teach-

ing to become licensed. The MDE will continue to work collaboratively with Education Preparation Providers (EPP) to determine the acceptable experiences necessary for student teaching and demonstration of teaching competency prior to licensure.

Previous SBE Actions

The SBE voted on March 19 to suspend

all required federal and state assessments for the 2019-20 school year, to seek a waiver from the U.S. Department of Education (ED) for federal accountability requirements and to allow school districts to forego the requirement of a 180-day school year per state law. ED informed MDE on March 20 of its intention to issue a for-

mal approval of MDE’s waiver request in the coming weeks.

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#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Bay St. Louis - Waveland School District shall receive bid qualifications for the following:  
Weight Equipment  
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVEN RAY FRICKE, DECEASED  
CAUSE NO. 23CH120-cv-137-MA  
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 2nd day of April, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Steven Ray Fricke, Deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This 29th day of February, A.D., 2020.  
KADEN PATRICK RYAN, ADMINISTRATOR  
Michael D. Haas, Jr., MS BAR NO. 5091  
Haas & Haas, Attorneys at Law  
201 North Second Street  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
T: (228) 467-6574  
F: (228) 467-6575  
04/08/20, 04/15/20, 04/22/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN RE: ESTATE OF MALCOLM JOSEPH VEAZEY  
CAUSE NO. 23CH120-cv-00142-JS  
EXECUTRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF MALCOLM JOSEPH VEAZEY  
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 2nd day of April, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of MALCOLM JOSEPH VEAZEY, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This 2nd day of April, A.D., 2020.  
RUSSELLINE L. VEAZEY, EXECUTRIX  
Michael D. Haas, Jr.  
Haas and Haas Attorneys  
MS Bar No. 5091  
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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. 20-158-MA  
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 6th day of April, 2020 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Philip Clarence Carriere, deceased, in Cause No. 20-158-MA, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.  
This the 6th day of April, 2020.  
Elizabeth B. Carriere  
Executrix  
Frederick T. Hoff, Jr.  
Wise Carter Child & Caraway, P.A.  
2510 14th Street, Suite 1125  
Gulfport, MS 39501  
Tel. No.: 228-867-7141  
Fax: 228-867-7142  
Email: fth@wiscarter.com  
Attorney  
04/08/20, 04/15/20, 04/22/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN RE: LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN JOSEPH YATALESE, DECEASED  
CAUSE NO. 20-00097-JS  
ROXANN BRINNSTOOL  
EXECUTRIX  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary of the Estate of John Joseph Yatalese, Deceased, were granted to Roxann Brinnstool, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 26th day of March, 2020, and all persons having a claim against said Estate are hereby notified to present such claim to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this Notice, failure to do so will bar such claim.  
This the 3rd day of April, 2020.  
RUSHING & GUICE, P.L.L.C.  
Attorneys for Petitioners  
BY: /s/ Maria Martinez

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS FOR EMERGENCY LOGISTICS SERVICES  
COAST ELECTRIC POWER  
Association  
Coast Electric Power Association will soon be soliciting proposals from qualified contractors for the provision of emergency logistics services in the event of a major power outage. Types of services requested include sleeping quarters, shower and toilet facilities, catering, etc.  
Requests for proposal will be sent out April of 2020. To receive a copy, contact us at contracting@coastepa.com.  
Coast Electric reserves the right to award based on "best value" and Coast Electric reserves the right to award contract to other than lowest price offered. Consideration matrix consists of Depth and Detail of returned RFP, Pricing, Past Performance and Asset Ownership.  
Coast Electric Power Association is an equal opportunity employer and provider.  
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SECTION 00030  
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
WAREHOUSE #2 ROOF REPAIR - PROJECT NO WH2ROOF  
HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION  
Electronic or sealed Bids for construction of WAREHOUSE #2 ROOF REPAIR - PROJECT NO WH2ROOF will be received by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, located at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi 39556, until 2:00 p.m., Local Time, May 14, 2020, then bids will be publicly opened and read. Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned.  
All bids must be addressed to the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION of Hancock County, Mississippi; marked "SEALED BID TO OPENED AT 2:00 P.M., May 14, 2020, and specify the name of the bid project. If bid is submitted by mail, the address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is "14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556". If bid is hand-delivered, the street address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is "14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556".  
When bids are submitted electronically, the same requirements for submitting seal bids shall apply. Electronic bids shall be submitted online at www.neel-schafferplans.com. and shall include a document representing the cover of the envelope containing the aforementioned criteria.  
The project generally consists of roof repairs on Warehouse #2 located in the Port Bienville Industrial Park, Pearllington, Mississippi. The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to thereon.  
The Contractor will commence the work required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within 10 calendar days after the date of the NOTICE TO PROCEED and Final Completion of the project will be obtained within 60 consecutive calendar days of the NOTICE TO PROCEED date unless the period for completion is extended otherwise by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The Contractor shall be liable for the continued assessment of liquidated damages at \$300.00 for each calendar day that he is in default in attaining Final Completion within the time stipulated as provided herein.  
Bidder must be qualified under Mississippi Law and show current Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors establishing its classification as to the value and type of construction on which it is authorized to bid. Each Bidder shall write its Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing its proposal. Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate, sealed and deposited with the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission prior to the hour and date hereinbefore designated. No bidder may withdraw its bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Each Bidder must deposit with his proposal, a Bid Bond in an amount equal to 5% (five) percent of its bid, payable to the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, as bid security. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the contract amount.  
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BY: William V. Cork, Chief Executive Officer  
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04/08/20, 04/15/20

Kiln Utility & Fire District  
Statement of Financial Condition and Earnings  
Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2019  
Current assets \$1,980,286  
Non-current assets 3,380,099  
Deferred outflow of resources 173,233  
Total assets 5,533,618  
Current and other liabilities 370,942  
Non-current liabilities 2,459,007  
Deferred inflows of resources 19,507  
Total liabilities 2,849,456  
Total net position \$2,684,162  
Revenues \$1,532,289  
Expenses (1,397,618)  
Nonoperating revenues (expenses) (47,072)  
Increase (decrease) in net assets 87,599  
Net position, beginning 2,596,563  
Net position, ending \$2,684,162

| Water                                  | Residential | Commercial |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| First 2,000 gallons                    | \$15.00     | \$25.00    |
| Over 2,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons) | 2.25        | 2.25       |

| Sewer                                  |       |       |
|----------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| First 2,000 gallons                    | 31.00 | 50.00 |
| Over 2,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons) | 4.50  | 4.50  |

We, the Board of Commissioners of the Kiln Utility & Fire District, do hereby declare that the foregoing is true and correct as represented in the District's fiscal year 2018 audited financial statements.  
/s/ Patricia S. Cuevas  
Chairman, Kiln Utility and Fire Protection District  
04/15/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JEANNE K. MCCOLLISTER, DECEASED  
NO. 20-179-CB  
TAYLOR A. MCCOLLISTER and BENJAMIN J. MCCOLLISTER CO-ADMINISTRATORS  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Co-Administration for the Estate of Jeanne K. McCollister, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 8th day of April, 2020, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar this claim.  
THIS the 13th day of April, 2020.  
TAYLOR A. MCCOLLISTER and BENJAMIN J. MCCOLLISTER  
Co-Administrators  
BY: /s/ TIMOTHY L. MURR  
TIMOTHY L. MURR  
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Gulfport, MS 39506  
(228) 896-0020  
MSB #3682  
04/15/20, 04/22/20, 04/29/20

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE  
WHEREAS, on the 16th day of October, 2018, Henry A. Lilly, executed a Deed of Trust to G. Gerald Cruthird, Trustee for the benefit of H L & C - Hancock, LLC, a Mississippi Limited Liability Company, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 2018, Pages 21813-21816, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and  
WHEREAS, H L & C - Hancock LLC, a Mississippi Limited Liability Company substituted trustee by instrument dated April 8, 2020, and found of record in Book 2020, Page 8121, in the aforesaid office, therefore substituting JOSHUA W. CLOSSON as Trustee, in place and stead of G. Gerald Cruthird, the original Trustee in said Deed of Trust; and  
WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and H L & C - Hancock, LLC, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will on the 7th day of May, 2020, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11:00 a.m. o'clock and 4:00 p.m. o'clock, at the North Front Door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Hancock County Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock

County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:  
Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, said point being a 1/2" rod; thence North 560.50 feet to a 1" iron pipe on the South margin of Caesar-Necaise Road, a paved, public road; thence along said margin, as follows: South 74 degrees 32 minutes 04 seconds East 397.36 feet for the point of beginning; thence South 74 degrees 32 minutes 04 seconds East 239.51 feet to a 1-1/2" iron pipe; thence leaving said margin, South 18 degrees 41 minutes 49 seconds West 412.04 feet; thence West 138.79 feet; thence North 05 degrees 59 minutes 03 seconds East 399.00 feet; thence North 01 degrees 25 minutes 24 seconds West 57.70 feet to the point of beginning. This parcel containing 1.822 acres and being a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.  
Being the same property as conveyed to Betty Jean Smith in a Warranty Deed filed for record on 8-01-96 in Book B140 at Page 303. I will convey only such title as vested in me as such Substituted Trustee.  
WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 9th day of April, A.D., 2020.  
JOSHUA W. CLOSSON, Substituted Trustee  
04/15/20, 04/22/20, 04/29/20, 05/06/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PHILIP CLARENCE CARRIERE, DECEASED  
NO. 20-158-MA  
BY: ELIZABETH B. CARRIERE, EXECUTRIX  
PETITIONER  
SUMMONS  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: The unknown heirs at law of PHILIP CLARENCE CARRIERE, whose present residences and addresses are unknown. You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by ELIZABETH B. CARRIERE, executrix of this estate, seeking a judicial determination of the heirs-at-law of Philip Clarence Carriere, Deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition To Determine Heirs at Law of Philip Clarence Carriere at 9:00 a.m. on the 22nd day of June, 2020, in the Chancery Courtroom of Harrison County, Mississippi, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an Answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 9th day of April, 2020.  
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JOSHUA W. CLOSSON, Substituted Trustee  
04/15/20, 04/22/20, 04/29/20, 05/06/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
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BY: ELIZABETH B. CARRIERE, EXECUTRIX  
PETITIONER  
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/s/ Patricia S. Cuevas  
Chairman, Kiln Utility and Fire Protection District  
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JEANNE K. MCCOLLISTER, DECEASED  
NO. 20-179-CB  
TAYLOR A. MCCOLLISTER and BENJAMIN J. MCCOLLISTER CO-ADMINISTRATORS  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Co-Administration for the Estate of Jeanne K. McCollister, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 8th day of April, 2020, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar this claim.  
THIS the 13th day of April, 2020.  
TAYLOR A. MCCOLLISTER and BENJAMIN J. MCCOLLISTER  
Co-Administrators  
BY: /s/ TIMOTHY L. MURR  
TIMOTH



# DWGA Golfing News from January 2020



Photo submitted

Pictured below are the Scramble winners. Standing left to right is Jodi Crosby, Terri Woolbright, Kathy Bell. Sitting is Bev Cox.

## SEA COAST ECHO

January was warm, cold, wet and dry but we were able to get three out of five play days in. On January 9th we had our monthly Trophy Day and this month it was Net scoring. Our

winner overall the flights was Beverly Cox with a score of 68. In the 1st Flight there was a tie for first place, Dianne Ackerman and Linda Metz with a score of 72. In the 2nd Flight Amy Swint was first with a score of 71 and Cathy Weber was second with a score of 74. Birdies for the day were Cassandra Godbold with two birdies, Joyce Teerlin with two birdies and Dianne Ackerman with one birdie. Chip-ins were had by Cassandra Godbold and Lotti Williams. Closest to the Pins were hole #2 Linda Metz, hole #6 Carol Kirschenbaum, hole #13 Becky Stritzel and hole #15 Dianne Ackerman.

On January 16th we

played Even Holes, this is where you only count the score on the even holes. In the 1st Flight Teresa Ertel won first place with a score of 36 and there was a three way tie for second place with a score of 38, they are Jean Hudgins, Lottie Williams and Betty Bowen. In the 2nd Flight Margaret Papaleo won first place with a score of 36 and again there was a three way tie for second place with a score of 39, they are Joanne Fried, Kathy Bell and Cathy Weber. There were no birdies or chip-ins. Closest to the Pins were hole #4 Joanne Fried, hole #7 Kathy Bell, hole #13 Rita Durham and hole #17 Joanne Fried.

# DWGAN Golfing News from February 2020

BY SHIRLEY HALTERMAN

During the month of February in the year 2020 we gain one extra day as it is Leap Year. Just wish that would help with some of our weather conditions and ease up on some of our rain. Amazingly, we did manage to get in play on all four Tuesdays of this month as well as a special 18-hole round at a neighboring course, The Oaks. 18 gals were signed up to play on February 24th for this special Play Day. Fun to play - "just for fun" - no pressure.

On February 4, we once again played our Monthly TROPHY DAY. As usual we compete in Flights based on our handicaps, and Low Net and Low Gross in each flight and also for Lowest Number of Putts, Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin in each flight. And, our February winners were: Low Net for 1st Flight - Toni Rossol, 2nd Flight - Margaret Sherwood, 3rd Flight - Renie Dack, and Black Flight - Dolores Louvier. Low Gross Awards were taken by: 1st Flight - Therese Mauterer, 2nd Flight - Fran Smith, 3rd Flight - Betsy Lyons and Black Flight - Carol Wyrosdick. The following scored the Lowest Putts: 1st Flight - Toni Rossol. 2nd Flight - Fran Smith, 3rd Flight group had a three-way tie between Patty Blackwood, Jerry Ingraham and Betsy Lyons and in Black Flight - Carol Wyrosdick took the honors. Longest Drives were scored by: 1st Flight - Therese Mauterer, 2nd Flight - Fran Smith, 3rd Flight - Pattie Blackwood, and Black Flight - Carol Wyrosdick. Appears that Carol W was hav-

ing a very good day. Way to go Carol! Closest-to-the-Pin - honors were claimed by 1st Flight - Diana Moore, 2nd Flight - Margaret Sherwood (looks like she had a good day too!), and 3rd Flight - Ruthie O'Neill. Unfortunately, no one in our Black Flight got close to the pin. Marlene Gossard scored a Chip-In on Hole #7 and Carroll Gothie on Hole #4 on the Pine Course.

Even Holes (Low Net) was our game for Tuesday, February 11th. Since we played the Back Nine of the Cardinal Course, only your score on holes #10, #12, #14, #16 and #18 are counted. Only first and second place awards were given in each flight. Winners were: First Flight - 1st Place — Toni Rossol and 2nd Place — Therese Mauterer. Second Flight - 1st Place — Sue Hebert and 2nd Place — Kathie Pierson. Third Flight - 1st Place — Renie Dack and 2nd Place — Kathy Jones. Carol Wyrosdick took 1st Place in the Black Flight. We also chose to count Putts during this round and the least putts were scored by: Flight #1 - showed a tie between Marilyn Galus and Judy Tauzin. Flight #2 also came up with a tie between Marlene Gossard and Pat Vandervort. Ruthie O'Neill took the honors in Flight #3 while Carol Wyrosdick took them in the Black Flight. We had a few Chip-Ins and Birdies during this round. Both Marilyn Galus and Ruthie O'Neill had Birdies on Hole #13 and both Dinah Knobloch and Pat Vandervort scored Chip-Ins on Hole #12. Good job gals!

The game for February 18, was Low Putts for a Threesome. Each

group fields three players and their putts are totaled. The First Place Team with a total of 52 putts was made up of: Judy Brannan, Marlene Gossard and Judy Tauzin. There was a tie for the Second Place honors. Both groups had a total of 54 putts. One of these teams was comprised of: Carroll Gothie, Fran Smith and Carol Wyrosdick and the other team was made up of Judi Brannan, Kathy Jones, Therese Mauterer and a "ghost." When counting Lowest Putts for individuals, Toni Rossol took 1st Place with only 15 putts, and Ruthie O'Neill and Judy Tauzin tied for 2nd Place with only 16 putts each. While no Birdies were recorded during this round, Judi Brannan did get a Chip-In on Hole #14.

The final Tuesday of February, found us playing a traditional Scramble on the Front Nine of the Cardinal Course using three people per team. With a Gross Score of 43, Sue Hebert, Dinah Knobloch and Toni Rossol took First Place. Once again we had a tie for Second Place with each team scoring 44. These two teams consisted of: Marsha Biestek, Kathie Pierson and Fran Smith and Marilyn Galus, Marsha Roberts and Pat Vandervort. On an informational note: when we have tie scores in any event, the cash and/or Pro Shop credits are equally divided between the winners.

Thanks for keeping up with the adventures of our Diamondhead Nines Lady Golfers and again, we always look forward to playing with new gals so contact our Club House for information on how to join us (228-255-3910).

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## MISSISSIPPI IS CONNECTED TO SIX PLAYERS IN *ESPN*'s TOP 150 COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYERS

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

*This is the second story in a series of three dealing with ESPN's top 150 college football players in the 150 years of the college game.*

On Thursday, March 19th ESPN released a ranking of the top 150 football players in the 150 years of the college game. Mississippi and the area had connections to the prestigious list.

Last week, it was noted that the late Col. Felix A. "Doc" Blanchard, Jr., was ranked #13 in the list of the top 150 players. However, Mississippi has connections to six players in the list of the top 150 players including Blanchard.

Blanchard is a 1942 graduate of Saint Stanislaus. After graduation, he went on to become a consensus three-time first team All-American at Army and won the the 1945 Heisman Trophy. He also became the only person in athletic history to win the Maxwell and Sullivan Awards, along with the Heisman, in the same year.

His Army teams never lost a game in the three seasons that Blanchard played for West Point. He was also a national indoor and outdoor champion in track and field throwing the shotput.

After graduation, he remained a pilot with the United States Air Force and did not pursue professional football. He was subsequently enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame in 1959 and passed away in 2009. He donated all three trophies to SSC in 1989.

Ranking one spot ahead of Blanchard is Hugh Green of Natchez. He played at North High School in Natchez before signing with the University of Pittsburgh where he played for Biloxi native Jackie Sherrill from 1977-80.

At Pitt, Green was a 6'2" 225-lb one-man wrecking machine at linebacker. Sherrill stated that he had one speed - full speed.

Green was a three-time consensus first team All-American and won the Maxwell Award as the country's best player, the Lombardi Asard as the best lineman, and the Walter Camp Award as the most outstanding player. He was second in the Heisman Trophy balloting to winner George Rogers. It is the highest finish ever by a full-time defensive player. He was also named the Sporting News national Player of the Year.

In college, Green tallied 49 sacks and 441 tackles helping lead the Panthers to a 39-8-1 record in his four years where he started every game except one. He was drafted #7 overall in the 1981 NFL Draft and played for the Buccaneers from 1981-85 and the Miami Dolphins from 1985-91.

Walter Payton, also known as 'Sweetness', was a running back from Columbia who never received much notoriety as the SEC was not fully integrated at that time. He eventually signed with Jackson State University and played for the Tigers from 1971-74. He joins the list ranked #16 by ESPN.

At JSU, Payton rushed for 3,563 yards, 66 touchdowns and had a 6.1 yards per carry average. He was so dominant a player that Time Magazine named him to their All-American team in 1974 despite playing at the Division I-AA level. He was a two-time Black College Player of the Year and the award is now named in his honor.

After JSU, Payton was drafted #4 overall by the Chicago Bears and played 13 seasons in Chicago. He was a member of the Super Bowl XX champions and became the NFL rushing leader with 16,726 yards. He was the NFL Man of the Year in 1977 and

that award is now called the Walter Payton Man of the Year award. He is a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, College Football Hall of Fame and the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame.

Jerry Rice, perhaps the greatest wide receiver in the history of the game, checks in at #32 on the list. Rice is a native of Crawford and was simply electrifying catching the ball.

Archie Cooley, Rice's college coach at Mississippi Valley State, stated, "Rice had the kind of hands that could catch a BB in the dark."

Rice developed his hands catching bricks for his father as a young boy.

He caught 301 passes for 4,693 yards and 50 touchdowns in his career at MVSU from 1981-84. He finished ninth in the Heisman balloting despite playing at the FCS level where he still holds several records.

He was an All-American before being drafted #16 overall by the San Francisco 49ers in the 1985 NFL Draft. He played with the 49ers from 1985-2000, Oakland Raiders 2001-04, and Seattle Seahawks 2004.

Rice was a three-time Super Bowl Champion (XXIII, XXIV, XXIX) and was Super Bowl XXIII MVP.

He holds NFL records for career receptions (1,549), career receiving yards (22,895), career TD receptions (197), total touchdowns (208), and career all-purpose yards (23,546). He is a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, College Football Hall of Fame, and the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame.

Archie Manning, the measuring stick for all great football players in Mississippi, checks in at #50 on the list.

Manning, the red-head from Drew, was a standout on the football field and the diamond. He signed with Ole Miss after high school and the greatest folk hero in Mississippi was born.

Manning burst onto the college scene in Oxford beating Alabama 10-8 in 1968. In 1969, he set a SEC single game total yards record that stood for more than 30 years with 540 in a 33-32 loss to the Crimson Tide. He was an All-American in football and in baseball for the Rebels. Manning finished third in the Heisman balloting his senior season.

After Ole Miss, he was an All-American and drafted #2 overall by the New Orleans Saints in the 1971 NFL Draft. He played for the Saints from 1971-82, Houston Oilers 1982-83, and Minnesota Vikings 1983-84.

He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1989 and is the father of All-American and Super Bowl winning quarterbacks Peyton Manning and Eli Manning.

His #18 jersey was retired at Ole Miss and it is the speed limit on the college campus, as well. He may not have won the Heisman but he became the greatest of folk heroes in Mississippi sports lore with songs and sons named for him. In fact, this writer's oldest son's nickname is 'Manning' in honor of the hero.

Finally, checking in at #110 is Steve McNair of Mount Olive. McNair played for Class 2A juggernaut Mt. Olive before signing to play for Alcorn State University where he played from 1991-94.

McNair set the FCS record for passing yards (14,496) along with 119 touchdowns and rushed for 2,327 yards at ASU.

McNair won the Payton Award as the top player in Division I-AA and was third in the Heisman voting his senior year. But, the most impressive stat may be the fact that he led Alcorn State on 11 fourth quarter drives for wins.

After college, McNair was drafted #3 overall by the Houston Oilers/Tennessee Titans in the 1995 NFL Draft. He played

with the Titans from 1995-2005 and Baltimore 2006-07. He was the NFL MVP in 2003. The Titans retired his #9 jersey and he passed

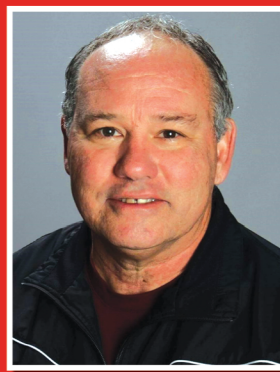
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Stay tuned for next week's article that will profile the entire list of college greats and see if your all-time favorite



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### Correction to last week's story about Lady Tigers new coach

In a sports article last week, it was incorrectly printed that the Bay High Lady Tigers record in basketball was 7-22 during the 2019-20 season. The Bay High Lady Tigers' record in 2019-20 was 13-13. The Sea Coast Echo apologizes for any confusion caused by the misprint.

## CMR approves commercial license expiration date extension

SEA COAST ECHO

In order to comply with Executive Order 1466, the Commission on Marine Resources approved today to suspend the April 30, 2020, expiration date of commercial licenses and extend the expiration date to May 31, 2020, for commercial licenses.

Applicants are still able to obtain commercial licenses by mailing a copy of both the boat registration and the boat owner's driver's license, as well as a check or money order, to the

MDMR at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at [dmr.ms.gov](http://dmr.ms.gov).



### NOTE:

All MHSAA games and practices for Athletics and Fine Arts have been suspended through April 17th and until further notice. The MHSAA followed the Governor's order on March 20th to close all public schools until April 17th. The MHSAA State Archery Championships, Mississippi Choral Arts Festival and State Choral Performance Assessments, and the MHSAA Concert Band Championships have been canceled and will not be made up due to scheduling and logistical issues. Spring football has also been canceled for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year. Further information will be released as it is announced.





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HOME & GARDEN

# 5 OUTDOOR PROJECTS THAT ADD VALUE

Exterior renovations can enhance the appearance of a property and make it more enjoyable for homeowners. Certain renovations have the potential to add value to a home, while others may do the opposite. Learning which one have the largest return on investment can help homeowners select features that will have the most positive impact.

Curb appeal goes a long way toward attracting potential buyers. According to the National Association of Realtors, first impressions of a property have a strong influence on buyers. Landscaping and external features can do much to influence such impressions.

- Lawn care program:

Investing in a lawn care program that consists of fertilizer and weed control application and can be transferred over to a subsequent home owner is an attractive feature. NAR says such a care program can recover \$1,000 in value of the \$330 average cost, or a 303 percent ROI.

- Low-maintenance lifestyle: When choosing materials for projects, those that offer low-maintenance benefits can be preferential. These include low-maintenance patio materials, composite decking, vinyl fencing, and inorganic mulched beds.
- Fire pit: A fire pit can be used for much of the year. In the spring and summer, the firepit is a great place to con-

gregate to roast marshmallows or sip wine and gaze into the fire. In the fall, the fire pit can make for a cozy retreat. A fire pit that has a gas burner is low-maintenance, and the National Association of Landscape Professionals says that most can recoup about \$4,000 of their \$6,000 average price tag.

- Softscaping: Hardscaping refers to structures like outdoor kitchens or decks. Softscaping involves the living elements of the landscape. Hiring a landscape designer to install trees, shrubs, natural edging, and rock elements can do wonders toward improving the look and value of a home.
- Pool or water feature: In certain markets,



particularly hot climates, a pool or another water feature is a must-have. However, in other areas where outdoor time is limited, a pool or water

feature can actually lower the value of a home. Speaking with a real estate professional can give homeowners an idea of how a pool will fare in a

given neighborhood. Outdoor improvements can improve the marketability of a home, as well as enhance its appearance and function.

# CONTAINER GARDENING FOR BEGINNERS

Gardening is a rewarding activity that gardening enthusiasts can't wait to get back to once the weather warms up. Many gardeners find getting their hands dirty while tending to a garden can be a great form of escapism. In addition, growing one's own fruits and vegetables can be great for the environment.

Though it's easy to assume gardening is an activity exclusive to homeowners with their own yards, that's not the case at all. Container gardening can make it possible for anyone to garden regardless of where they live.

The benefits of container gardening go beyond making gardening accessible to everyone. Many plants grown in containers are less susceptible to disease than plants grown in the soil, which can reduce reliance on potentially harmful pesticides. Container gardens also tend to be easier to maintain than traditional gardens,

making gardening more doable for people with especially hectic schedules.

Container gardening can be simple, and novices can consider these tips when planning and ultimately tending to their first gardens.

- Conduct a light audit. Walk around your home to determine where your plant can be placed so it gets as much light as it needs to thrive. Some plants need a lot of light, while others can thrive with a lot less. By conducting a light audit before choosing plants, you can determine if your home is most conducive to plants that require a lot of a light or those that need little light to get by.
- Make sure containers have ample drainage. The gardening experts at Good Housekeeping note that drainage holes are essential when choosing containers. Waterlogged soil can be fatal for plants, so there must be ample drainage in the container. Don't focus too much on the



size of the holes, just make sure that they allow excess water to drain out from the pot.

- Don't forget to feed your plants. Potting soil won't necessarily have nutrients that plants can access, so many container gardeners must fertil-

ize the soil so plants can thrive. Good Housekeeping notes that watering with diluted fish emulsion, seaweed extract or compost tea can help plants thrive. Feed once every two weeks to start, adjusting the schedule thereafter depending on

how the plants respond.

- Seek advice. Local gardening centers can be great resources for novice container gardeners. Such centers can recommend plants with a history of thriving in the area as well as plants that might be more com-

patible when containers are placed next to one another.

Container gardening can bring gardening to any home, whether it's a light-filled private home or an apartment where sunlight is sparse.

# HOUSE POWERWASHING TIPS

Powerwashing, also known as pressure-washing, utilizes a high-velocity water spray to remove dirt and residue from the exterior surfaces of a home. It is frequently used on vinyl siding, concrete and sometimes wood decks to treat mildew and other growth that accumulates over time.

Powerwashing can be a great way to remove grime without having to scrub by hand. But it requires a delicate touch to get it right. Sometimes it is best to leave the job to professionals. But homeowners willing to give it a go can try powerwashing themselves, as various stores rent power washers.

The home improvement website ImproveNet says that, until very recently, pressure washers were almost exclusively commercial machines sold to professionals or rented to do-it-yourselfers. Lately manufacturers have targeted homeowners looking to buy with lightweight options. For those who see powerwashing as a routine venture, purchasing a unit may be worth the investment.

It is important to exercise caution when operating a powerwashing machine. The high-velocity spray can tear through skin. It is key to get a feel for the washer, and try less pressure first to get a handle on the

magnitude of the tool.

Don safety gear prior to using a pressure washer. Gloves, eye protection and ear protection can be handy. Most units will connect to a standard garden hose.



Choose old clothing and expect to get wet. Never point a powerwasher hose at anyone and do not attempt to rinse feet or hands in the spray.

The renovation resource The Family Handyman suggests starting with a wide-degree nozzle to test out the spray on the surface that needs to be cleaned. A 15- or 25-degree nozzle is usually the wand for general cleaning and paint stripping without damaging the surface of the home. Experiment with an optimal distance of the washer wand to get the desired cleaning effects without causing any damage. Work using a horizontal and slightly downward angle to avoid driving water up under the siding of a home.

Avoid spraying any electric wires or components on the home. Also, try not to spray upward, and angle the spray away from doors, windows

and vents.

Some washers have reservoirs that will hold a detergent solution. Choose the right detergent for the job. Keep in mind that cleansers containing bleach can damage surrounding plants, so they may need to be covered while the washing takes place.

Avoid the use of ladders when operating a powerwasher. The push-back from the wand can cause falls. Instead, opt for an extension wand to address the upper reaches of a home.

Powerwashing a home is an effective way to remove stubborn grime and refresh the look of a home's exterior.



# STORAGE/DISPLAY OPPORTUNITIES: IN FURNITURE, ALONG WALLS AND IN HIDDEN PLACES

Finding more space to store and display all the “stuff” used for day-to-day living, as well as life’s pleasures, can be an adventure that ends with everything in its perfect place. Woodcraft can help you with a few ideas to kick-start your space hunt and then suggestions for tools and supplies to make your storage projects successful.

Small tables with enclosed storage underneath, chests and trunks that provide seating, benches with built-in storage, beds with built-in space underneath or in the headboard, and kitchen islands with concealed nooks are all options to manage “stuff.”

In the kitchen, add drawers to the space (toe-kick) beneath lower cabinets to store rarely used items. Shelving and bookcases, either built-in or freestanding/open or enclosed, will transform unused wall areas or sections of large closets into instant storage for a wide range of items. Nooks

cut out of the wall and covered by pictures offer one of many concealed storage options that also include nooks or drawers in the sides of enclosed staircases.

The ideas for storage and display projects are endless and can be found through Internet searches and on Woodcraft.com in books like “Stanley Built-Ins & Storage” by David Schiff, in the Woodcraft blog, and in free videos and articles.

## Plan for Painting Up Front

“When choosing where to develop storage and display space, you have the opportunity to rethink the colors in rooms where changes will be made,” Woodcraft Public Relations Manager and blogger Lori Harper said. “By using paint in building, buying or repurposing storage pieces, you can change or supplement an existing color palette.”

Woodcraft stocks a wide selection of finishing and paint products,

including the versatile General Finishes Milk Paint, General Finishes Flat Out Flat Topcoat, Black Dog Salvage Furniture Paint, and Black Dog Salvage Guard Dog and Show Dog Topcoats.

**Building Made Easy**  
Pocket-hole joinery is a quick, easy way to join wood pieces for building projects. Kreg makes it simple with a pocket-hole jig for every application to create very strong joints. Check out Festool’s CXS Compact Drill Driver Set for drilling pocket holes and adding pocket screws, as well as handling other day-to-day drilling and driving challenges with comfort. Tight spaces, dark spots, and corners are no match for it.

For projects that require using nearly invisible fasteners, the industrial strength Grex 23-gauge Headless Pinner leaves only the tiniest of entry holes, making it ideally suited for finishing work, detailed woodworking, light wood as-

sembly, decorative trim, dowel and joint pinning, and picture frame assembly. To provide air pressure for the pinner, Rolair’s JC10PLUS Compressor is a good choice. The oilless machine features a 1 HP, single-stage, two-cylinder motor/pump and a stainless steel reed valve that runs on low RPM for optimum quiet operation.

Building drawers is easy with the Kreg Drawer Slide Jig that supports drawer boxes while mounting slides to the drawer. The jig works with ball-bearing, epoxy-coated, and undermount slides for perfect positioning every time. Whether you’re boring shelf pin holes in a new entertainment center or adding adjustable shelving in an existing cabinet, the Kreg Shelf Pin Jig will help you get the job done quickly and accurately. The Kreg Cabinet Hardware Jig makes it easy to install knobs and pulls on drawers and doors.



**Shortcuts & Safety**  
To save time when building drawers, check out the Ready-to-Use Prefinished Birch Drawer Sides at Woodcraft.

For some really made-to-order storage units, use WoodRiver Cubby Cube Connectors. Available in three configurations — cross-brackets, T-brackets or L-brackets — these handy connectors allow for quick and easy construction of multiple cube storage using 3/4”-thick material in any size you need.

Protect your ears while using power tools with ISOtunes Professional Noise Isolating Earbuds — OSHA-approved hearing protection and Bluetooth technology so you can connect to a smartphone and listen to music. If protection is all you need, consider the Pyramex BP 3000 Banded Earplugs.

To learn more about these and other products, visit your local Woodcraft store, call (800) 535-4482 or visit [www.Woodcraft.com](http://www.Woodcraft.com).

## ORGANIZE AND DECLUTTER ROOM-BY-ROOM

Getting organized is a popular New Year’s resolution.

Clutter can be a major source of stress that affects how individuals feel about their spaces. Psychology Today indicates messy homes and work spaces can contribute to feelings of helplessness, anxiety and overwhelming stress. Clutter bombards the mind with excessive stimuli, makes it more difficult to relax and can constantly signal to the brain that work is never done.

Tackling messes no

matter where they are lurking is not a one-time project. Much like losing weight and getting healthy, clearing a home of clutter requires dedication and lifestyle changes. With these organizational tips and tricks, anyone can work through their home room-by-room and conquer clutter.

### Find a place for everything

Clutter creeps up as people accumulate possessions over the years. Over time, failure to regularly go through belong-

ings and thin the herd can lead to the accumulation of clutter. But clutter also can accumulate if people fail to find a place to put items. Racks for garages, organizational systems for closets and furniture with storage capacity, such as storage ottomans, are some storage solutions that can help people find a place for their possessions.

### Utilize vertical space when possible

Getting items up and off the floor can maximize square footage in a home. Bookshelves,

hanging wall shelves, hooks, cabinetry, built-ins, and other storage solutions that rely on walls and ceilings are simple and effective storage solutions. Unused space behind cabinet or closet doors are some additional places to store belongings. Hang razors or toothbrushes on medicine cabinet walls and curling irons and other hair tools on the interior of cabinet doors in bathrooms.

### Create a coding system

Home offices can be some of the more disor-

ganized rooms in a house simply due to the volume of electronics and paperwork within them. HGTV suggests using a color-coded system for important files to keep them organized. Label important items, whether they’re paper or digital files, in accordance with your system.

### Put it away

When you finish using an item, return it to its storage location. This eliminates piles of belongings strewn around the house — and hunting and pecking for missing

things. If you can’t put it away immediately, have a few baskets on hand labeled for the different rooms in the house. Pop the items in the requisite baskets and then routinely take each basket around the house to return the items.

Investing in custom cabinetry and organizational systems also can help people organize their belongings. Tackle rooms such as the garage, basements, bedroom closets, and pantries, or those areas that tend to accumulate clutter the fastest.

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